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Applicant : Michael Ryan
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 13, 2007, for which a petition to extend the time to reply three months to March 13, 2008 is submitted herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please amend the above-identified application to place the case in better condition for allowance.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-24 were pending in the present application. Claims 2, 3, 16, 20, and 22-24 have been canceled without prejudice, and claims 1, 6, 9, 14, 18, 19, and 21 have been amended, leaving claims 1, 4-15, 17-19, and 21 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment. The claims have been amended as explained in the Remarks section. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.